

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

- (1) Please amend paragraph [0030] as follows:

[0030] Figure 6 is a cross-sectional diagram illustrating a shaped-charge with a conical liner with multiple initiators located at the outer circumference of ~~the conical~~ a spherical charge.

- (2) Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT

~~The present invention is concerned with severing tubing, pipe or casing in an oil or gas well, and more particularly with a~~ A system and method for making and using a multi-point initiation explosive device that produces an enhanced pressure wave for severing tubing, pipe or casing in an oil or gas well. ~~One embodiment uses at~~ At least two opposed initiators ~~to~~ initiate a column of explosive material from opposite ends, thereby generating opposing pressure waves propagating toward a midpoint between the initial initiators. ~~and a~~ A shaped-charge assembly with a liner located at the midpoint ~~that~~ initiates immediately prior to the arrival of the opposing pressure waves and ~~that is intended to form~~ forms an initial, a fast moving jet to pre-score the target pipe prior to the arrival of the pressure pulse propagating from the initial detonations.